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1. VIETNAM

USIA OFFICIAL R.L. HUMPHREY/VIET NATL TRUONG DINH HUNG
ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON 1/31 AFTER ALEXANDRIA (VA) GRAND JURY
HANDLED DOWN 7-COUNT INDICTMENT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR SRV.
DOJ SPOKESMAN SAID MEN CHARGED W/HAVING CONSPIRED W/NUMBER
VIET OFFICIALS TO DELIVER HANOI CLASSIFIED DOS COMMUNICA-
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TIONS "RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE." INDICTMENT ALSO
LISTS AS UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATORS 5 OTHER VIET NATLS, INCL
DINH BA THI, CHIEF VN MISSION TO UN/2 OFFICIALS OF ASSN OF
VIETNAMESE IN FRANCE/VN EMB (PARIS) OFFICIAL/HEAD VN'S DEPT
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. INFO PROVIDED THEM, ACCORDING
INDICTMENT, INCLUDED INTELL ON US POL/MIL/DIPLO "RELATIONS,
EFFORTS, AND INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS" IN THAILAND/SINGA-
PORE/VN/CHINA/ETHIOPIA (GWERTZMAN, NYT; REUTER; AP, PHINQ;
VOLZ, NYDN; WSJ).

IN LENGTHY FRONT-PG ITEM, WP'S ROBINSON/MCALLISTER ALSO NOTE DOS OFFICIAL SAID LATE 1/31 US TAKING MATTER UP W/UN SEC GEN, ADDING THIS IS "APPARENT INDICATION" USG MAY ASK AMB THI LEAVE COUNTRY. ARTICLE ALSO STATES HUMPHREY/TRUONG BEING HELD IN LIEU 250,000-DOL BAIL, PROSECUTORS CONTENDING, "IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE WOULD EVER SEE MR TRUONG AGAIN IF ANY BOND MADE BY THIS COURT COULD BE MADE BY HIS GOVERNMENT."

SRV'S UN MISSION 1/31 DESCRIBED SPY CHARGES AS "BLATANT FABRICATION," TERMING AFFAIR "ANOTHER ACTION IN THE (US) ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF CONTINUING HOSTILITY" TOWARD SRV. SAID SRV "VIGOROUSLY PROTESTS AND CATEGORICALLY REJECTS" THIS "GROSS SLANDER AND OFFENSE" AGAINST SRV (REUTER UN, 1/31).

BECKER/DICKEY (WP) PROFILE TRUONG, NOTING HIS FATHER, TRUONG DINH DZU, RAN AS PEACE CANDIDATE AGAINST NGUYEN VAN THIEU IN 1967/RECEIVED 5-YR PRISON SENTENCE FOR HIS CAMPAIGN ADVOCATING NEGOTS W/VIETCONG. TRUONG WAS GWU ECON GRAD STUDENT/WORKED PART-TIME AT ANIMAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED TUES.
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CCORDING PHNOM PENH RADIO, PM POL POT HAS TOLD THAI FONMIN PADIT HIS VISIT TO CAMBODIA WOULD HELP DEVELOP FRIENDSHIP ETW THEM. REPORT SAID THAT DURING TALKS BETW UPADIT/CAMBODIAN COUNTERPART IENG SARY, BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED DESIRE AINTAIN CONTACTS THAT WOULD LEAD TO EXCHANGE AMBS/ECON COOPERATION (REUTER BANGKOK).

EUTER'S ROGERS (BANGKOK 1/31) REPORTS THAT DURING TALKS, OTH SIDES REFRAINED FROM BLAMING EACH OTHER FOR SPORADIC ORDER CLASHES, UPADIT PUTTING RESPONSIBILITY ON UNIDENTIFIED "THIRD PARTY."

. KOREA

FTER 30-MIN MTG 1/31 W/SK AMB KIM, HOUSE SPKR O'NEILL ANNOUNCED TONGSUN PARK WILL RETURN WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE ETHICS CMTE ON ALLEGED SKOREAN BRIBERY IN CONGRESS. SPKR SAID HE EXPECTED CLOSED SESSION TESTIMONY W/IN FEW DAYS, NOTING ETHICS CMTE LAWYERS/PARK WILL MEET WEDS TO WORK OUT DETAILS. O'NEILL ALSO STATED THERE HAD BEEN NO AGREEMENT ABOUT APPEARANCE FORMER SK AMB KIM DONG JO, BECAUSE HE AS PROTECTED BY INTL LAW; BUT SAID ROKG HAD AGREED DISCUSS RELEASE CETAIN EVIDENCE IT POSSESSED ABOUT ALLEGED PAYMENTS (REUTER 1/31; HALLORAN, NYT; UPI, NYDN; WSJ). ASKED IF DEVELOPMENT WOULD HEAD OFF MOVES CUT OFF AID TO SK, O'NEILL REPLIED, "WE HAVE TO TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME" (BABCOCK, WP).

US/SK JUSTICE OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLETED 17 DAYS QUESTIONING TONGSUN PARK IN SEOUL/SAID HIS TESTIMONY USEFUL. US CHIEF

INVESTIGATOR MICHEL SAID PARK WOULD RETURN US PROBABLY NEXT MARCH TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN TRIALS ARISING FROM BRIBERY SCANDAL. JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED 2/1 SAID QUESTIONING DONE IN "PROFESSIONAL AND THOROUGH MANNER." PARK TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT QUESTIONING SESSION GOOD, ADDING "TRUTHFUL TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN" (REUTER'S OH, SEOUL).
CNA HAS QUOTED GOVT MEMO ISSUED IN PYONGYANG ACCUSING US OF TRYING PERPETUATE DIVISION OF KOREA, TERMING IT "INTOLERABLE INSULT" TO KOREAN PEOPLE/"WANTON VIOLATION" NATION'S DIG-
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NITY/SOVEREIGNTY. MEMO DEMANDED US RENOUNCE "TWO KOREAS POLICY" AND W/DRAW ALL TROOPS/WEAPONS FROM SK (REUTER HK).
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK CHRMN ROCKEFELLER TO VISIT SEOUL WEDS/ MEET W/SENIOR SK/US OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ECON MATTERS (UPI, JOC).

4. JAPAN

ANSWERING OPPOSITION QUESTIONER IN DIET 1/31, FUKUDA SAID HE WOULD ASK PRES CARTER TAKE STEPS PROTECT DOLLAR IF SUMMIT OCCURRED LATER THIS YR (REUTER TOKYO, 1/31).
UPON RETURN FROM EUR VISIT 1/31, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MIN USHIBA SAID TRADE PROBLEMS BETW JAPAN/EC WOULD NOT FLARE UP AS SERIOUS ISSUE/STATED HIS TOUR "HELPED PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING." ADDED EFFORTS REQUIRED OF EC WELL AS JAPAN IN ORDER IMPROVE TRADE SITUATION, NOTING EUR COUNTRIES "SHOULD TRY HARD" CUT INTO JAPANESE MKT (REUTER TOKYO, 1/31).
SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY AGENCY SAYS JAPAN WILL URGE US NOT IMPOSE TIGHTER EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM WHEN INTL NUKE FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION WORKING GROUP MEETS IN VIENNA. AGENCY ALSO SAID SUBJECT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED ON GOVT LEVEL YET, BUT BETW US/JAPANESE REACTOR OWNERS/JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE/KYOTO UNIV (REUTER TOKYO).
SANYO GROUP HAS SET UP 1ST PRODUCTION PARTNERSHIP IN EUR W/MILAN'S EMERSON CO TO MAKE/MKT TV SETS IN ITALY/EUR.
SANYO HAS 30 PCT SHARE OWNERSHIP (JOC, ROME).

JAPAN'S GOLD/FOREX RESERVES INCREASED IN JANUARY FOR 8TH CONSEC MONTH, HITTING RECORD 23.37 BIL DOLS. FINANCE MIN OFFICIALS SAID INCREASE REFLECTED BANK OF JAPAN'S DOLLAR PURCHASES (REUTER TOKYO).

TOKYO INTL AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SAY BEEF HAS JOINED LIQUOR/TOBACCO/JEWELRY AS POPULAR DUTY-FREE ITEMS BROUGHT BACK TO JAPAN BY RETURNING TRAVELERS. OFFICIALS ESTIMATE
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THAT LAST YEAR 18,400 TRAVELLERS BROUGHT BACK 62 TONS BEEF FROM AUSTRALIA/US/CANADA (REUTER TOKYO).

5. CHINA

AFTER TALKS W/HUANG HUA/HUA KUO-FENG, CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON TOLD REPORTERS IN PEKING 1/31 THAT PRC WANTED END TO CAMBODIA/VN FIGHTING BUT DID NOT THINK IT SHOULD ACT AS MEDIATOR; THAT PRC VIEWED FIGHTING AS "INHERITANCE OF HISTORY" AND "MATTER FOR THE TWO SIDES THEMSELVES" TO WORK OUT.

ON OTHER TOPICS, JAMIESON SAID CHINESE: HOPED US WOULD CONTINUE STRONG SUPPORT OF WEUROPE/NATO;;HARED W/CANADIANS CONVICTION THAT SATELLITES SUCH AS SOVIET ONE THAT RECENTLY CRASHED IN CANADA SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO INTL CONTROL; APPEARED DISAPPOINTED THAT MORE PROGRESS NOT MADE TOWARD

NORMALIZATION OF RELS US; NOT READY ACCEPT CANADIAN CONCEPT OF NON-PROLIFERATION, BUT HAD NO INTENTION CONTRIBUTING TO SPREAD OF NUKE WEAPONS.

ALSO, JAMIESON INDICATED, PRC HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT DISARMAMENT BECAUSE IT DID NOT PERCEIVE US/USSR READY DISARM TO ANY "SIGNIFICANT" EXTENT. CHINESE SUPPORTED SADAT PEACE INITIATIVE; BELIEVE BEGIN MUST NOW MOVE MATCH EGYPTIAN EFFORTS. JAMIESON TOLD CHINESE THAT CANADA HAS MUCH TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE AND "WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY COOPERATE W/YOU IN REACHING YOUR ECONOMIC GOALS BY THE YEAR 2000" (PRITCHETT,REUTER PEKING 1/31).

REUTER (1/31, PRITCHETT PEKING) REPORTS JAMIESON TO MEET PRC FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG WED TO DISCUSS TRADE IMBALANCE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. JAMIESON EXPECTED TELL CHINESE WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR CANADA INCREASE IMPORTS PRC GOODS.

TENG HSIAO-PING ENDED 6-DAY OFFICIAL BURMA TRIP, LEFT FOR PEKING 1/31. ANALYSTS/OBSERVERS REPORTED "PUZZLED" ABOUT MEANING OF TENG VISIT. PUBLISHED REMARKS BY TENG/NE WIN UNCLASSIFIED

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LIMITED TO TOASTS AT WELCOME/FAREWELL--WHICH DID NOT EVEN CONTAIN "VEILED ALLUSIONS" TO 1 MAJOR ISSUE BETWEEN PRC/GUB: PRC SUPPORT OF OUTLAWED BURMESE COMMUNIST PARTY (KAMM, NYT RANGOON).

PROVINCIAL RADIO REPORT SAYS REGIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OPENED IN SINKIANG, 1 OF 5 PROVINCES NOT TO HAVE SUCH MEETING SO FAR IN PREPARATION FOR 5TH NPC--OTHER AREA IS KIANGSI PROVINCE. THIS BROADCAST FOLLOWED DISCLOSURE THAT SAIFUDIN REMOVED FROM ALL CCP POSTS. OBSERVERS NOTED THAT SAIFUDIN AND KIANGSI COUNTERPART CHIANG WEI-CHING WERE ONLY TWO PROVINCIAL LEADERS TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO "RED FLAG" MAG WHEN JOURNAL ASSOCIATED W/GANG OF 4 IN 1975. DIPLO ANALYSTS SUGGEST THIS CONNECTION COULD BE REASON FOR DELAY IN HOLDING PROVINCIAL CONGRESS IN KIANGSI (REUTER PEKING).

CNA REPORTS ROC PURCHASED 850,000 TONS US CORN RECENTLY AS

ATTEMPT NARROW TRADE SURPLUS W/US (REUTER TAIPEI).

6. PHILIPPINES

LEADERS OF PHILS' MAIN OPPOSITION LIBERAL PARTY DECLARED TUES THEY WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN APRIL ELECTIONS FOR INTERIM ASSEMBLY UNLESS THEY RECEIVED SERIES OF GUARANTEES/ BLOC VOTING DISALLOWED. KEY DEMAND IN LIBERAL'S 10-POINT ULTIMATUM WAS FREEDOM TO HOLD RALLIES/PUBLISH CAMPAIGN LITERATURE DESPITE CONTINUANCE MARTIAL LAW (REUTER MANILA).

TWENTY-TWO-MAN TRADE MISSION FROM WASHINGTON STATE ARRIVED MANILA TUES TO EXPLORE PROSPECTS INCREASING BILAT TRADE/ INVESTMENT. GROUP HEADED BY LT GOV CHERBERG, CHRMN OF UNCLASSIFIED

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WASH STATE CMTE ON INTL BUSINESS (REUTER MANILA 1/31).

7. AUSTRALIA

TRANSPORT MINISTER NIXON, DURING 1/31 MTG W/CALIF BUSINESS GROUP IN LA, FLATLY REJECTED SUGGESTION THAT GOA COULD USE OUTBACK TO STORE WORLD'S NUKE WASTES. ONE BUSINESSMAN SUGGESTED THAT IF AUSTRALIA STARTED EXPAND URANIUM EXPORTS TO WORLD, IT COULD PROVIDE DOUBLE SERVICE BY USING ITS DESERTS TO STORE NUKE WASTES. NIXON, NOTING US ALSO BIG PRODUCER URANIUM, ASKED: "WOULD YOU HAVE IT IN MIND THAT THE NEVADA DESERT AND THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS BECOME A REPOSITORY FOR URANIUM WASTES?" ON OTHER TOPICS, NIXON PREDICTED LIBERAL/NATL PARTY GOVT FAVORABLE TO BUSINESS WOULD BE IN POWER IN AUSTRALIA FOR NE" 10-12 YEARS. CITED CAPACITY TO EXPORT ENERGY INCL, URANIUM ORE, AS COUNTRY'S GREATEST STRENGTH (REUTER LA 1/31).

ADDITIONAL REUTER ITEM NOTES NIXON PREDICTED CHEAPER FARES ON US/AUSSIE FLIGHTS BUT WARNED THAT PRESENT USG POLICY COULD LEAD TO OVERCAPACITY ON ROUTE. NIXON SAID HE CALLED MTG OF 2 US AIRLIENS (CONTINENTAL AIRLINES/PAN AM) AND US AVIATION OFFICIALS IN CANBERRA 2/20 TO DISCUSS US DECISION GRANTING "CONTINENTAL" RIGHT FLY TO AUSTRALIA. SAID "CONTINENTAL" FLIGHTS WOULD LEAD TO OVERCAPACITY ON ROUTE/ T;AT AUSSIES HAD TO MAINTAIN "QANTAS" AS PERMANENT INTL CARRIER.

8. MALAYSIA

ACCORDING TO INDUSTRIES MINISTER TAIB MAHMUD, MALAYSIAN PALM OIL PRODUCTION EXPECTED DOUBLE EVERY FIVE YRS, UNTIL 1985. SPEAKING AT 54TH CONGRESS, INTL SEED CRUSHERS TAIB SAID PRODUCTION EXCEEDED 1 MILLION TONS IN '75/CAN BE EXPECTED REACH AROUND 2.5 MILLION TONS IN '80/4 MILLION

TONS BY '85. ALSO SAID GOM HAS TAKEN STEPS IMPROVE EXPORT
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TRADE OF HIGH QUALITY PALM OIL, INCL MEASURES TO REGULATE
TRADE PRACTICES/INTENSIFICATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ,
IMPROVEMENTS MARKETING SYSTEM-PROMOTION (UNICOM NEWS JOC).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. PHILIPPINES

LAPPE (INST FOR FOOD/DEVELOPMENT POLICY), IN LTR TO GLOBE
(1/31), CASTIGATES PAPER FOR NOT TAKING EDITORIAL POSITION
ON ESTABLISHMENT MARCOS CHAIR AT FLETCHER SCHOOL LAW/

DIPLOMACY. CITES EXAMPLE OF HOW MARCOS SUCCESSFULLY
CIRCUMVENTED LAND REFORM LEGISLATION TO AVOID REDISTRIBUTIN
HIS FARM PROPERTY TO TENANTS. SUGGESTS, SHOULD TUFTS
ALLOWED ESTABLISHMENT CHAIR IN MARCOS' NAME, SCHOOL WOULD
BE HELPING "RUTHLESS DICTATOR" CONVEY IMPRESSION HE WAS
"RESPECTABLE STATESMAN." ACCOMPANYING UPI PIX SHOWS
TUFTS PRES MAYER PRESENTING CITATION TO IMELDA MARCOS
AFTER SHE PRESENTED UNIVERSITY 1.5 MILLION DOL ENDOWMENT
ON 10/27.

10. CHINA

BRODER (WP) POSITS THAT SEN KENNEDY, WHO "HAS QUIETLY BECOM
THE MOST SKILLFUL POLITICIAN OF THE LEFT IN AMERICA" CAN DO
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE JUST NOW TO MOVE US/PRC ALONG TOWARD
NORMALIZATION. PRES CARTER CERTAINLY CANNOT DO THIS,
BRODER SAYS, SINCE HIS HANDS NOW FULL OF PANAMA/SALT/MID-
EAST. HOLDS THAT EVER SINCE VANCE PEKING VISIT, PRC LEARNE
NORMALIZATION IS LOW ON ADMIN'S PRIORITIES. AS CONSEQUENCE
BRODER SAYS, PRC HAS NOT BOTHERED REPLACE PRCLO HEAD.
OBSERVES WHEN WOODCOCK VISITED DC FOR MONTH IN FALL,
AMB DID NOT EVEN SEE PRES.
BRODER SAYS POLITICAL IMPASSE CREATED VACUUM WHICH KENNEDY
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SEEMS "UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO FILL." NOTES SEN HAS BEEN
COMMITTED TO CAUSE OF IMPROVED US/CHINA RELS FOR DOZEN
YRS/THAT HIS COMMITMENT INVOLVES NOT JUST THINKING ABOUT
ISSUES BUT PERSONAL CONTACT W/PEOPLE/PROBLEMS--HENCE HIS

VISIT TO PRC. WHILE KENNEDY DOES NOT HAVE "POLLYANNAISH
VIEW" OF PRC REGIME, HE HAS COME BACK FROM RECENT CHINA
VISIT CONVINCED THAT (1) BASIC INTERESTS OF TWO COUNTRIES
PARALLEL AT THIS TIME (2) US MUST MOVE TO SOLIDIFY THIS
RELATIONSHIP THRU DIPLO RECOGNITION.
TO ACHIEVE THAT END, BORDER SAYS, KENNEDY WILL OPERATE
AS PROD TO CARTER ADMIN--PLAYING ROLE WELCOMED BY MANY OF

PRES' ADVISORS. SAYS W/KNOWLEDGE BUT NOT NECESSARILY APPROVAL OF ADMIN, KENNEDY OFFERED PRC SUGGESTIONS FOR STEPS SHORT OF NORMALIZATION THAT MIGHT ENHANCE CLIMATE FOR FULL RELS. THESE, BORDER SAYS, INCLUDE SPECIFIC SCIENTIFIC/CULTURAL/COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES. CHINESE WOULD TAKE ACTIONS TO PERMIT REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED FAMILIES. KENNEDY NOW WAITING TO SEE IF CHINESE WILL SHOW INTEREST IN THESE STEPS AFTER PANAMA DEBATE CONCLUDED, HE WILL THEN BEGIN SPEAKING OUT IN PUBLIC RE US/CHINA RELS THUS ENSURING THAT PRC WILL NOT FALL OFF PRES' AGENDA.

RAM (CSM NEW DELHI) REPORTS INDIA UNEASY ABOUT NEPAL'S ATTEMPTS INVOLVE PRC IN PLAN FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION RE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. AT COLOMBO PLAN CONF ON SUBJECT HELD IN KATMANDU LAST DEC, NEPAL KING BIRENDRA SAID CHINA SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN EFFORT. INDIAN PM DESAI, ON OTHER HAND, USED RECENT NEPAL VISIT TO EMPHASIZE THAT COOPERATION SHOULD BE AMONG COUNTRIES "SOUTH" OF HIMALAYAS. RAM SAYS PAKISTAN/BANGLADESH TILT TOWARD NEPALI APPROACH AS THEY SEE CHINESE PRESENCE AS COUNTER INDIAN PREEMINANCE.

NEWSWEEK INTL SERVICE PIECE (APPEARING IN PHINQ) SUGGESTS FORMER MAO BODYGUARD WANG TUNG-HSING MAY BE EVENTUAL CONTENDER FOR PRC LEADERSHIP. ARTICLE RECOUNTS WANG'S RISE TO POWER/APPOINTMENT TO POLITBURO STANDING CMTE. ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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OBSERVES THAT WANG PROVIDED INVALUABLE ASSET TO HUA IN BOLSTERING LATTER'S CLAIM TO BEING MAO'S SUCCESSOR. TENG HSIAO-PING DESCRIBED AS COMMON ENEMY OF BOTH. HOWEVER, WHEN OLD GUARD (TENG) MOVES ON, PAPER SUGGESTS WANG MAY WELL DECIDE MAKE OWN BID FOR TOP SLOT.

11. JAPAN

ASAHI SHIMBUN'S HARA (LAT 1/31) OPINES US/JAPAN ECON TIES WILL CONTINUE BE DIFFICULT, DESPITE ENTHUSIASM STRAUSS DISPLAYED OVER RECENT TRADE ACCORD. STATES "RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY," PREVAILING OPINION AMONG JAPANESE IS THAT CARTER USING JAPAN AS SCAPEGOAT IN ORDER OFFSET DOMESTIC TROUBLES. SAYS US OVERLOOKS IMPORTANCE OF POLITICS IN JAPAN, WHICH FORCES GOJ OPERATE UNDER CONSTRAINTS/LIMITATIONS. BELIEVES GOJ WILL ACCOMMODATE TO NEW AGREEMENT W/US, BUT SAYS GOVT SHOULD NOT TRIM TRADE SURPLUS/BOOST ECON GROWTH JUST TO PLEASE WASHINGTON--"IT MUST SHAPE THESE POLICIES FOR JAPAN'S SAKE."

NYT'S KING (ATLANTA) DOES ITEM ON SOUTH'S SUCCESS IN wooing JAPANESE BUSINESS INVESTORS. NOTES SOUTHERNERS SEEM ADAPT PARTICULARLY WELL TO JAPANESE STYLE OF MANAGEMENT, WHICH ALMOST PURELY PATERNAL. SUCCESS SUBSTANTIATED W/HARD FACT AS STATS SHOW SOUTH GAINED SOME 29 PCT OF ALL ANNOUNCED FOREIGN MFG INVESTMENT FROM '68-'76--MAJORITY OF WHICH FROM JAPAN. KING QUOTES JAPANESE CONSULATE OFFICIAL IN ATLANTA THAT SOUTHERNERS "LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED, CONSERVATIVE, POLITE... AND AS THE JAPANESE ARE...VERY, VERY FRIENDLY." VANCE

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